

# Professional and Amateur Diamonds

## PLAYED BALL IN A HURRY

Independents Beat Soldiers in Just  
Fifty-four Minutes.

## ONE OF THE FASTEST ON RECORD

When Teams Started Off Field, Many  
Fans Wouldn't Believe There Had  
Been Nine Innings—An Unusually  
Pretty Contest.

In one of the quickest played baseball games on record, the Newport News Independents defeated the speedy team of the Fort Monroe Young Men's Christian Association at the Casino park yesterday afternoon by a margin of 4 to 2. From the time "Butch" Hautz served up the first ball to Oberowsky until "Nig" Mathews took his third swing at the atmosphere and retired the soldiers in the ninth, just 54 minutes elapsed. So fast was the match that when the teams started from the field many of the four hundred fans in the park would not for a time believe that nine innings had been played. The game was the general topic for discussion among local fans yesterday evening and some of these expressed the belief that this is the fastest game on record.

The engagement was one of the prettiest that has been pulled off in Newport News in several seasons. Both teams fielded sharply and played with a snap and a vim that kept the interest of the fans at fever heat at all times.

"Butch" Hautz and Douglas were the opposing twirlers and both pitched good ball. However, Hautz kept his hits scattered except in the first round. A misjudged fly ball by Rothen and the Independents' lone error figured largely in the soldiers' scoring. All except one of the Independents' runs came on clean hitting, they bunting two singles in the second and four in the third round. Hautz fanned eight and Douglas struck out nine. Each gave one pass. Here are the figures.

| Independents.  | AB.       | R.       | H.       | P.O.      | A.        | E.       |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| J. O'Hara, 2b. | 4         | 1        | 0        | 4         | 0         | 0        |
| Faye, rf.      | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Buchanan, ss.  | 3         | 1        | 2        | 3         | 0         | 0        |
| Land, lf.      | 4         | 0        | 1        | 4         | 0         | 0        |
| Foley, 3b.     | 4         | 0        | 1        | 4         | 0         | 0        |
| Rosten, cf.    | 2         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Davis, lb.     | 3         | 1        | 2        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| P. O'Hara, c.  | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 1         | 0        |
| Hautz, p.      | 3         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>29</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Fort Monroe.   | AB.       | R.       | H.       | P.O.      | A.       | E.       |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Oberowsky, 3b. | 4         | 2        | 3        | 3         | 1        | 0        |
| Kadler, 2b.    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 0        | 0        |
| Martin, lb.    | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| Lewis, ss.     | 3         | 0        | 1        | 2         | 3        | 0        |
| Warner, cf.    | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| Dewey, rf.     | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| Mathews, c.    | 4         | 0        | 0        | 8         | 1        | 0        |
| Douglas, p.    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2        | 0        |
| Hall, lf.      | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1        | 0        |
| Suddith, lf.   | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>30</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> |

Score by innings:  
Independents ..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 4  
Fort Monroe ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

Summary: Earned runs—Independents 3. Two base hit—Oberowsky. Sacrifice hits—Buchanan, Rosten, Kadler and Martin. Stolen bases—Oberowsky, Martin, Lewis and Hall. Double plays—J. O'Hara to Buchanan to Davis (2) and Lewis to Martin. Struck out—fly Hautz 8, by Douglas 9. Base on balls—By Hautz 1, by Douglas 1. Left on bases—Independents 3, Fort Monroe 1. Fort Monroe 1. Hit by pitched ball—Lewis. Umpires—T. E. Thomas, Newport News; J. P. Morgan, Old Point. Time of game—54 minutes.

## Virginia League

**VIRGINIA—**

**Results Yesterday.**

Richmond, 4; Portsmouth, 0. (First game).

Richmond, 9; Portsmouth, 1. (Second game).

Roanoke-Danville, postponed, rain.

Lynchburg-Norfolk, postponed, rain.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Clubs.     | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|------------|------|-------|------|
| Richmond   | 78   | 37    | .678 |
| Danville   | 70   | 43    | .621 |
| Roanoke    | 54   | 69    | .439 |
| Portsmouth | 48   | 64    | .429 |
| Lynchburg  | 45   | 69    | .395 |
| Norfolk    | 45   | 69    | .395 |

Games Today.  
Norfolk at Portsmouth. (Morning).  
Portsmouth at Norfolk. (Afternoon).  
Danville at Richmond. (2 games).  
Lynchburg at Roanoke. (2 games).

## Peninsula League

Results Yesterday.  
Hampton, 3; North End, 0. (First game).  
Hampton, 2; North End, 2. (Called ninth inning, darkness).  
Fort Monroe, 3; Athletics, 0. (Forfeited.)

| Standing of the Clubs. |      |       |      |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Clubs.                 | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
| Hampton .....          | 14   | 4     | .778 |
| North End .....        | 9    | 9     | .500 |
| Athletics .....        | 7    | 11    | .389 |
| Fort Monroe .....      | 6    | 12    | .333 |

## HAMPTON DEFEATS AND TIES NORTH END TEAM

Big Crowd of Fans Sees Two Fast  
Contests at New Park Diamond—  
Balmer Pitches Both Games.

Showing a great amount of endurance, big Josh Balmer, the crack twirler of the Hampton team, yesterday afternoon pitched eighteen innings and carried his team to victory in the first match and tied the score in the second game of the doubleheader with the North End team on New Park diamond, Hampton.

A large crowd was out to witness the contests, which afforded the local fans the latest article of genuine league ball seen in Hampton this season. Hampton succeeded in handing up a goose egg to the visitors in the first battle, while the second was called in the ninth with the score knotted, 2 to 2.

The First Game.  
In the first game Hampton scored one run in the second inning and two in the fifth, errors being at the bottom of the scoring.  
In the ninth North End got two men on bases with no one down, but Balmer steadied and with superb support, prevented the visitors from scoring.

| Hampton.        | AB.       | R.       | H.       | P.O.      | A.        | E.       |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Brittingham, c. | 5         | 0        | 0        | 9         | 1         | 0        |
| Collier, 3b.    | 5         | 1        | 2        | 1         | 2         | 2        |
| Johnson, lf.    | 4         | 1        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Cunningham, 2b. | 4         | 0        | 1        | 4         | 3         | 2        |
| Curtis, lb.     | 4         | 1        | 1        | 1         | 0         | 1        |
| Dezell, ss.     | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 3         | 0        |
| Weymouth, rf.   | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Balmer, p.      | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 3         | 0        |
| Murphy, cf.     | 4         | 0        | 2        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>37</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>5</b> |

| North End.      | AB.       | R.       | H.       | P.O.      | A.        | E.       |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| A. Hughes, lf.  | 4         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0         | 1        |
| Payne, 2b.      | 4         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 5         | 0        |
| Shawen, 3b.     | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 1         | 0        |
| Richardson, lb. | 4         | 0        | 1        | 14        | 0         | 0        |
| Burbridge, c.   | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Bristow, lf.    | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| H. Hughes, ss.  | 4         | 0        | 1        | 2         | 0         | 0        |
| Nissen, cf.     | 4         | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0         | 1        |
| Reynolds, p.    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>35</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>3</b> |

Score by innings:  
Hampton ..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 3  
North End ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Two base hits—Burbridge. First base on balls—O'R Reynolds 1. Struck out—By Balmer 7, by Reynolds 7. Left on bases—Hampton 8, North End 8. Wild pitch—Balmer. Passed balls—Brittingham 2, Burbridge 1. First base on errors—North End 3, Hampton 2. Time of game—1h 30m. Umpires—C. C. Cunningham and Charles Rayfield.

| Hampton.        | AB.       | R.       | H.       | P.O.      | A.        | E.       |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Brittingham, c. | 4         | 1        | 1        | 7         | 0         | 1        |
| Collier, 3b.    | 4         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2         | 0        |
| Burbridge, lf.  | 4         | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0         | 0        |
| Cunningham, 2b. | 3         | 0        | 1        | 3         | 2         | 1        |
| Curtis, lb.     | 4         | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0         | 1        |
| Dezell, ss.     | 4         | 0        | 1        | 4         | 0         | 0        |
| Weymouth, rf.   | 4         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 0         | 0        |
| Balmer, p.      | 2         | 0        | 0        | 3         | 0         | 0        |
| Murphy, cf.     | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>32</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b> |

| North End.      | AB.       | R.       | H.       | P.O.      | A.        | E.       |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| A. Hughes, lf.  | 4         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0         | 1        |
| Sinclair, 2b.   | 4         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 3         | 2        |
| Shawen, 3b.     | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Burbridge, 2b.  | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Richardson, lb. | 4         | 0        | 2        | 14        | 0         | 0        |
| Bryan, c.       | 4         | 0        | 0        | 11        | 1         | 0        |
| VanPelt, cf.    | 4         | 1        | 2        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| H. Hughes, ss.  | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Stor, rf.       | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Bristow, p.     | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 2         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>34</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>3</b> |

Score by innings:  
Hampton ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2  
North End ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

balls—By Balmer 1, by Bristow 2. Struck out—By Balmer 8, by Bristow 9. Left on bases—Hampton 5, North End 6. Double plays—Doyle to Cunningham to Curtis. Wild pitch—Bristow. First base on errors—Hampton 3, North End 2. Hit by pitched ball—Brittingham. Time of game—1hr 30m. Umpire—Cunningham.

## FORT FORFEITS GAME.

Team Failed to Be On Hand to Play Athletics.

By playing the Newport News Independents in this city yesterday afternoon, the nine of the Fort Monroe Young Men's Christian Association forfeited the regular league game to the Newport News Athletics, 9 to 0.

The game was scheduled to be played at Fort Monroe, but the soldiers thought the Athletics would play them after the Fort Independent game. However, the Athletics went to Old Point and were on the field ready to play. The umpire called play ball at 3:30 o'clock, Monfalcone pitched three balls over the pan and the game was declared forfeited. This shoves the fort nine back into last place in the Peninsula league.

## National League

Results Yesterday.  
Pittsburg, 0; Chicago, 11.  
Philadelphia, 1; New York, 5.  
Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 4. (First game).  
Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 0. (Second game).  
Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 5.

| Standing of the Clubs. |      |       |      |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Clubs.                 | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
| New York .....         | 75   | 45    | .625 |
| Pittsburg .....        | 75   | 48    | .610 |
| Chicago .....          | 75   | 49    | .605 |
| Philadelphia .....     | 65   | 54    | .546 |
| Cincinnati .....       | 59   | 64    | .480 |
| Boston .....           | 52   | 72    | .419 |
| Brooklyn .....         | 44   | 78    | .361 |
| St. Louis .....        | 43   | 78    | .356 |

Games Today.  
Pittsburg at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Games Monday.  
St. Louis at Pittsburg. (2 games).  
New York at Philadelphia. (2 games).  
Cincinnati at Chicago. (2 games).  
Boston at Brooklyn. (2 games).

Giants Keep On Winning.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 5.—A batting rally by New York in the sixth inning today gave New York a victory over Philadelphia 5 to 1. The visitors took very kindly to McQuillen's curves, but a triple play saved him in the second inning and New York tallied a run in the third on a double by McCormick and an single by Bridwell. In the sixth, New York hammered McQuillen's delivery hard. Doyle opened this inning with a single and scored on Brennan's double. An error by Brandiff on Donlin's bunt was followed by singles by Devlin and Bridwell and two force outs. With three runs in McQuillen made a wild pitch and gave two bases on balls, forcing in another. Foxen, who pitched the last three innings held New York in check. Philadelphia sized up Mathewson's curves in only two innings. Three hits and an error by Doyle in the sixth enabled the locals to escape a shut out. The triple play was the feature. With Donlin on second and Seymour on first, Donlin rounded third and started for home but was caught at the plate. Donlin then snapped the ball to Grant and retired Devlin at third.

Score:  
New York ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 5 11 2  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 1  
Batteries: Mathewson and Brennan; McQuillen, Foxen and Dooin. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Klein and Emslie.

Cubs Another Pirates.  
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 5.—Over eleven thousand spectators seemed to enjoy the affair at Exposition park this afternoon when the Chicago champions walked away with the game from Pittsburg by a score of 11 to 0. The home team made five errors in the fourth and fifth innings. These with seven hits secured by the visitors gave Chicago four runs in the fourth inning and five in the fifth. The batting streak dropped out again in the sixth when Chicago bunched three hits for two runs. Roebach pitched a splendid game for Chicago, allowing but four hits. Vail started in well for the home team and during the first three innings the visitors were retired in order.

Score:  
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 11 11 2  
Batteries: Vail, Young, Leever and Gibson and Sullivan; Roebach and Kling. Time, 1:40. Umpire, O'Day.

and gave no base on balls. Only three of the visiting team reached first base and they got there on errors.

Jordan also distinguished himself by making another of his sensational home run hits over the right field fence.

Boston won the first game, 4 to 3. First game:  
Score:  
Boston ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 4 8 2  
Brooklyn ..... 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 5 3  
Batteries: Ferguson and Smith; Wilhelm and Bergen. Time, 1:48. Umpire, Johnstone.

Second game:  
Score:  
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4  
Brooklyn ..... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 6 8 3  
Batteries: Flaherty and Graham; Rucker and Berger. Time, 1:28. Umpire, Johnstone.

Reds Worst Cardinals.  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 5.—St. Louis gave a scare, scoring four runs in the ninth, a misjudged fly and an error assisting the visitors. Manager Gansel was put off the field for disputing a decision.

Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 1 4 9 3  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 6 11 1  
Batteries: Spade and McLean; Higgins, Sallee and Ludwig. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Rigler.

## American League

Results Yesterday.  
St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 0. (10 innings).  
Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 0.  
New York, 6; Washington, 6.  
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 3.

| Standing of the Clubs. |      |       |      |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|
|                        | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
| Chicago                | 70   | 51    | .578 |
| St. Louis              | 70   | 52    | .574 |
| Chicago                | 70   | 53    | .569 |
| Cleveland              | 67   | 57    | .540 |
| Philadelphia           | 61   | 61    | .500 |
| Boston                 | 59   | 65    | .476 |
| Washington             | 52   | 67    | .437 |
| New York               | 40   | 83    | .325 |

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Cleveland at Chicago.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Games Monday.  
St. Louis at Detroit. (2 games).  
Chicago at Cleveland. (2 games).  
Washington at New York. (2 games).  
Philadelphia at Boston. (2 games).

## BROWNS BEAT TIGERS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 5.—St. Louis won the second game of the series from Detroit today in a ten inning battle that resulted in a score of 2 to 1.

Only half a game separates the St. Louis team from first place in the pennant race. Neither side scored in the first nine innings, but in the tenth Detroit scored on three singles in succession by Schmidt, Coughlin and Downs. A fumble by Schaefer and a wild throw to second by Summers on Jones paved the way for the scoring by St. Louis.

Hartsell batted for Stephens and sacrificed. Then Cris batted for Howell and the first St. Louis run came in while Schaefer was throwing him out at first.  
Schwartz's single scored T. Jones with the running run.  
Score:  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 1  
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 2  
Batteries: Howell and Stephens; Summers and Schmidt. Time, 1:53. Umpires, O'Laurhin and Hurst.

White Sox Nearing the Top.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 5.—Chicago put itself within one game of the American league leaders today by defeating Cleveland, 7 to 0.

Walsh, pitching his fifty-first game of the season, was practically unhit, allowing only five singles and striking out eight men. Jones was hit fairly hard and his support was discouraging.

Score:  
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 3 0 2 0 0 1 7 10 1  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 6  
Batteries: Walsh and Sullivan and Shaw; Jos. Falkenberg and Dennis and Land. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Egan and Sheridan.

Johnson Stinks Yankees Again.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington league, showed that he had the New York players well under control by shutting them out again today, 3 to 0.

Score:  
Washington ..... 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 4 12 0  
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1  
Batteries: Johnson and Street; Manning, Lake and Sweeney. Time, 1:23. Umpire, Evans.

Athletics Defeat Red Sox.  
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 5.—The Philadelphia team won from Boston, 3 to 2, in an interesting game. Harry's home run and singles by Harry and Powers following a base on balls and a sacrifice hit, gave the visitors another.

Score:  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 6 1  
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 6 0  
Batteries: Combs and Powers; Steele and Donohue. Time, 1:47. Umpire, Connelly.

## Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point

## HAMPTON ROADS GIVES UP TWO DEAD BODIES

Both Were Colored Men and Nothing Was Found Upon Either to Bring About Identification.

The waters of Hampton Roads yesterday gave up two bodies of two unidentified negro men.

The first body was discovered in front of the residence of Mr. James McMinamen, on the boulevard, but nothing was found upon the dead man's person to bring about identification. After viewing the body and ascertaining the facts in connection with its discovery, Dr. George E. Vanderslice, the coroner, gave a certificate of death from drowning. The body was buried in the potter's field by County Undertaker Arthur E. Hall.

Shortly after going to his office from the boulevard, Dr. Vanderslice was called to Old Point, where a body of another unknown negro man was picked up by a small boat and towed into the government wharf. This body was dressed only in the underclothing and there were no marks by which identification could be made. Dr. Vanderslice gave a certificate of accidental drowning and the body was buried also in the county's burying cemetery by Undertaker Hall.

Suits in Circuit Court.  
The following notices of suits were instituted in the office of Clerk of the Courts Harry Holt yesterday.  
A. F. Lavalette & Co., vs. Adams Express Co., action for judgment.  
Wise Publishing House vs. R. S. Hudgens, Jr., action for judgment.  
Bank of Hampton vs. L. E. and W. H. Tignor, action for judgment.  
Hunt up Jack. Interview Johnnie. Seek John. Ask J. William. It

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Score:  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 6 1  
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 6 0  
Batteries: Combs and Powers; Steele and Donohue. Time, 1:47. Umpire, Connelly.

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